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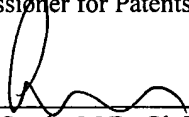
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby requests a three-month extension of time, up to and including May 17, 2005, to respond to the office action mailed November 17, 2004. A check in the amount of the required fee is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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